

Beginning Billing Workshop

CMS 1500

Health First Colorado
(Colorado's Medicaid Program)



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Program Overview

CMS.gov

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services



DXC.technology

Health First
Colorado/CHP+
Medical Providers



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Training Objectives

- Navigate the Department's website
- Billing Pre-Requisites
 - Provider Enrollment
 - National Provider Identifier (NPI)
 - Health First Colorado Enrollment
 - Eligibility
 - How to verify
 - Know the different types
- Billing Basics
 - How to ensure your claims are within timely filing guidelines
 - How to bill when other payers are involved



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Who completes the CMS 1500?

HCBS/Waiver
providers

Vision providers

Physicians/Other
Practitioners

Supply providers

Surgeons

Transportation
providers

Department Website

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<https://www.colorado.gov/hcpf>

Colorado The Official Web Portal

Translate

HCPF

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Home For Our Members **For Our Providers** For Our Stakeholders

2 For Our Providers

We administer Medicaid, Child Health Plan *Plus*, and other health care programs for Coloradans who qualify.

Explore Benefits

Apply Now

Find Doctors

Get Help

Feeling Sick?
For medical advice, call the Nurse Line:
800-283-3221

Get Covered.
Stay Healthy.
colorado.gov/health



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Provider Home Page

*Find what you
need here*



Contains important
information
regarding Health
First Colorado
(Colorado's
Medicaid Program)
& other topics of
interest to
providers and
billing professionals

The screenshot shows the 'For Our Providers' section of the Colorado Department of Health Care Policy & Financing website. At the top is the header with the CO and HCPF logos and the text 'COLORADO Department of Health Care Policy & Financing'. Below the header is a navigation bar with links: Home, For Our Members, For Our Providers, For Our Stakeholders, and About Us. The main content area is titled 'For Our Providers' and features four columns of links with icons: 'Why should you become a provider?' (hands holding a cross), 'Provider enrollment & revalidation' (cross on a document), 'Provider services (forms, rates & billing manuals)' (dollar sign and list), and 'What's new? (bulletins, newsletters, updates)' (radio tower). Below these are six boxes arranged in a 2x3 grid: 'CBMS Colorado Benefits Mgmt. System' (mouse cursor icon), 'DDDWeb' (mouse cursor icon), 'Web Portal' (mouse cursor icon), 'Known Issues Known and Resolved Issues' (exclamation mark icon), 'Provider Contacts Who to Call for Help' (phone handset icon), and 'Resources Quick Guides, FAQs, Co-pay, ACC, EDI, Training and More!' (crosshair icon).

What's New, Bulletins, Newsletters

Find what you need here




Contains our weekly newsletter and our bulletins


[Home](#) [For Our Members](#) [For Our Providers](#) [For Our Stakeholders](#) [About Us](#)

For Our Providers


Why should you become a provider?




Provider enrollment & revalidation





Provider services (forms, rates & billing manuals)





What's new? (bulletins, newsletters, updates)





**CBMS**
Colorado Benefits Mgmt. System

**DDDWeb**

**Web Portal**

**Known Issues**
Known and Resolved Issues

**Provider Contacts**
Who to Call for Help

**Resources**
Quick Guides, FAQs, Co-pay, ACC, EDI, Training and More!

Provider Resources

Find what you need here

Quick Guides,
FAQs, EDI
information,
training, and more!

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| For Our Providers | | | | |
|--|--|--|---|--|
| Why should you become a provider? | Provider enrollment & revalidation | Provider services (forms, rates & billing manuals) | What's new? (bulletins, newsletters, updates) | |
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| CBMS Colorado Benefits Mgmt. System | DDDWeb | Web Portal | | |
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Provider Resources (cont.)






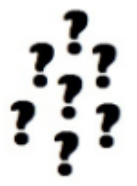


Provider Resources

Upcoming Holidays

The receipt of warrants and EFTs may potentially be delayed due to the processing at the United State Postal Service or providers' individual banks.

Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Monday, January 21, 2019 - State Offices and the ColoradoPAR Program will be closed. DentaQuest and DXC will be open.

Presidents' Day - Monday, February 18, 2019 - State Offices, DentaQuest, DXC and the ColoradoPAR Program will be closed.

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|--|--|---|--|
| Known Issues Web Page  Take me there! | Provider Enrollment & Revalidation  Find help! | Quick Guides & Portal Help  Click to Access | Regional Provider Support Representatives  Learn more! |
| Contact Information  Click to Access | Frequently Asked Questions  Get Answers! | Provider Training  Click to Access | Accountable Care Collaborative  Click to Access |
| Provider Co-pay Info | Provider News | Pharmacy | |
| EDI Support | Case Managers | | |

National Provider Identifier (NPI)

- A National Provider Identifier (NPI) is a unique 10-digit identification number issued to U.S. health care providers by CMS
- Non-medical providers such as home and community based services do not require an NPI
- All HIPAA covered health care providers/organizations must use NPI in all billing transactions.
- The Colorado Interchange claims system will use the NPI to find the unique Health First Colorado Provider ID.
- NPIs are permanent for individual providers regardless of rendering provider location or affiliation. Individuals should only have one NPI and one Health First Colorado ID.



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National Provider Identifier

- How to Obtain an NPI & Learn Additional Information:
 - CMS web page
 - <https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/downloads/NPI-What-You-Need-To-Know.pdf>
 - National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES)-
 - <https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov>
 - 1-800-456-3203
 - 1-800-692-2326 TTY

Provider Enrollment

Question:

What does Provider Enrollment do?

Answer:

Enrolls **providers** into Health First Colorado, not members

Question:

Who needs to enroll?

Answer:

Everyone who provides services for Health First Colorado members

- Additional information for provider enrollment and revalidation is located at the Provider Resources website

Verifying Eligibility

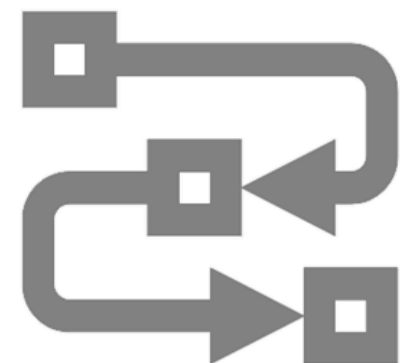
- Always save copies of eligibility verifications
- Keep member's eligibility information in member's file for auditing purposes
- Member's eligibility must be checked on each date of service
- Ways to verify eligibility:



Provider Web Portal



IVR
1-844-235-2387



Batch X12 270

Eligibility Response Information

Eligibility Dates

Co-Pay
Information

Third Party
Liability (TPL)

Managed Care
Plan

Medicare

Special
Eligibility

Regional
Accountable
Entity (RAE)


Alternative
Benefit Plan
(ABP) – members
must show Title 19 (XIX)
in addition to ABP

Viewing Member Information on the Provider Web Portal

The screenshot displays the Health First Colorado Provider Web Portal. At the top, the Colorado Department of Health Care Policy & Financing and Health First Colorado logos are visible. The navigation bar includes links for Home, Eligibility, Claims, Care Management, Files Exchange, and Resources. The user is logged in as a Provider (MD) with a role ID of 1740471. The main content area is divided into several sections: User Details (Welcome Jones), Provider Information (Name, ID, Location), Trading Partner Information (Name, ID), and Provider Services. A red arrow points to the 'Member Focused Viewing' link under the Provider Services section. The right sidebar contains links for Contact Us, Notify Me, Alerts, and Secure Correspondence. A 'Provider Portal News' section at the bottom right contains two messages about the Provider Portal Unsecure and Secure sites.

Verification called “CAPTCHA” to ensure provider is not a robot will be required first. On the Search tab, enter the Member ID or Last Name, First Name and Birthdate.

Member in Focus: FRIEDA FRANK [Change](#) ID: S700001 [Close Member Focus](#)



Member Details

Member ID S700001

Name Ima Member

Birth Date 07/15/1961

City NORTH

State Connecticut

Gender Female

Primary Language English

Coverage Details

| Coverage | Effective Date | End Date |
|--|----------------|------------|
| Medicaid State Plan | 01/01/2014 | 12/31/2299 |
| Behavioral Health Benefits | 01/01/2014 | 12/31/2299 |

[View eligibility verification information](#)

Other Details

[Secure Correspondence](#)
Review previously sent messages or send new secure messages.

Your Member Claims

Medical/Dental

[Submit a Professional Claim](#) [Submit a Dental Claim](#)
[Submit an Institutional Claim](#)

| Claim ID | Service Date | Claim Type | Claim Status |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| 2216152001011 | 01/01/2016 - 02/01/2016 | LongTermCare | Denied |
| 2216109001026 | 03/15/2015 - 03/15/2015 | Inpatient | Suspended |

Your Member Authorizations

[Submit an Authorization](#)

There are no authorizations for this member.

Search tab -

Member Focus Search

Last Members Viewed Search

* Indicates a required field.

Enter the Member ID or Last Name, First Name and Birth Date.

Member ID

Last Name First Name Birth Date

City Zip Code

[Search](#) [Reset](#)

Search Results

Click on the member name below to access the Member Focus View.

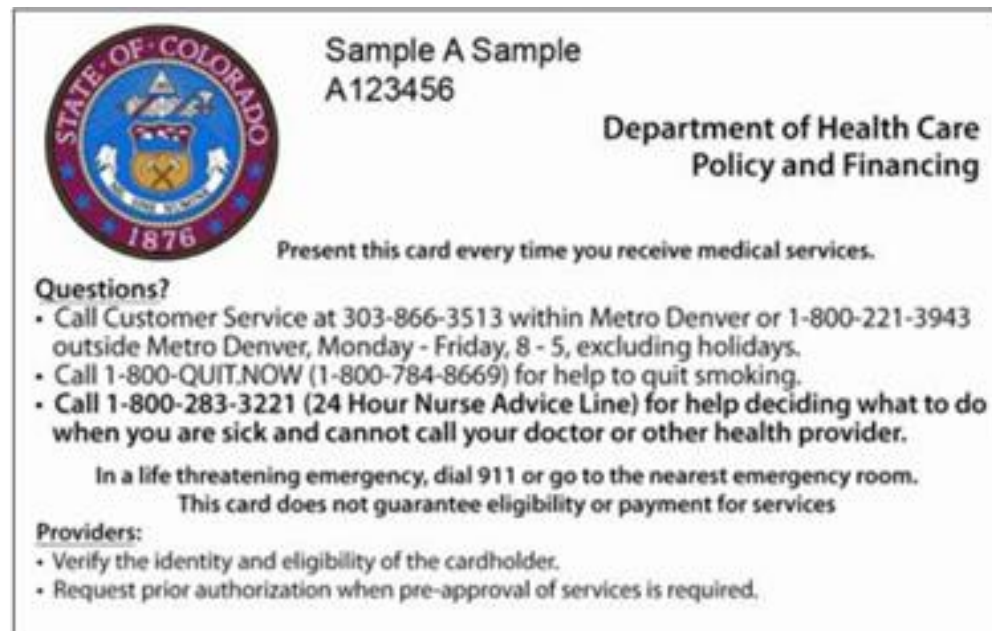
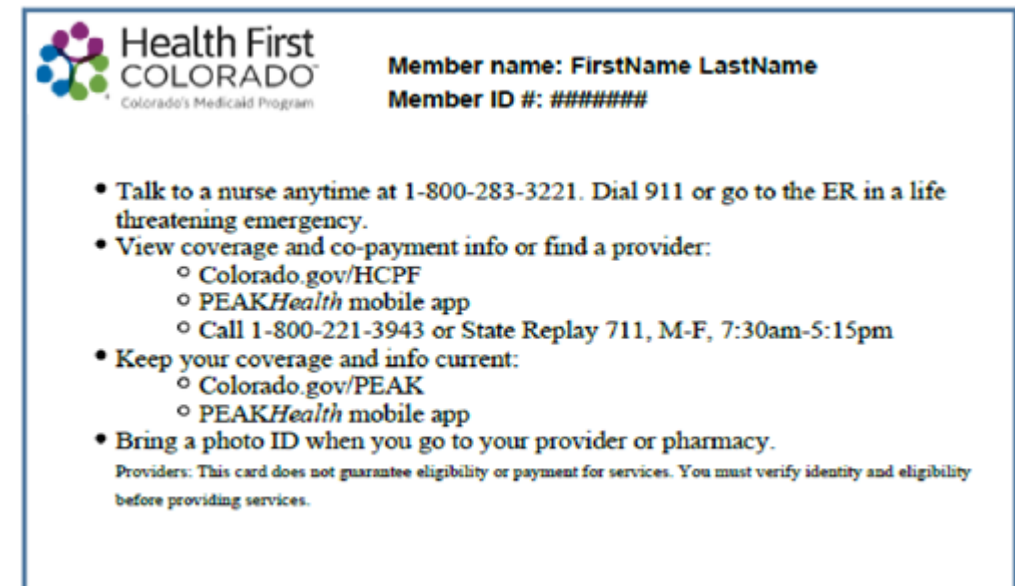
Total Records: 1

| Member ID | Member | Gender | Birth Date | City | Zip Code |
|-----------|-----------------------------|--------|------------|--------|------------|
| S700001 | IMA, MEMBER | Female | 07/15/1961 | AURORA | 80011-2506 |

This search will display the Member in Focus page which provides Member Details, Coverage Details, Member Claims, and Member Authorizations.

Health First Colorado Identification Cards

- Older branded cards are valid
- Identification Card does not guarantee eligibility



Eligibility Types

- Most members = Regular Health First Colorado benefits
- Some members = different eligibility type
 - Old Age Pension, state-only
 - Non-Citizens
 - Presumptive Eligibility
 - Managed Care
- Some members = additional benefits
 - Medicare
 - Third Party Insurance (Commercial Insurance)

Eligibility Types

Old Age Pension - State only

- Members are not eligible for regular benefits due to income
- Some Health First Colorado payments are reduced payment to the providers since the program only gets state funds and no federal match.
- Providers cannot bill the member for the amount not covered
- Maximum member co-pay for OAP-State is \$300
- Does not cover:
 - Home Health
 - Home and Community Based Services (HCBS)
 - Inpatient, psychiatric or nursing facility services



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Eligibility Types

Non-Citizens

- Eligibility type only covers emergency services.
- Claim must have emergency checked “Yes” for electronic claims or indicated in box 24C on the paper 1500 form.
- Emergency services must be certified in writing by provider and kept on file, but do not need to be submitted with the claim

What Defines an “Emergency”?

- The provider determines whether or not the service is considered an emergency and marks the claim appropriately.
- An emergency is defined as a sudden, urgent, usually unexpected occurrence or occasion requiring immediate action, including acute symptoms of sufficient severity & severe pain in which the absence of medical attention might result in:
 - Placing health in serious jeopardy
 - Serious impairment to bodily functions
 - Dysfunction of any bodily organ or part

Active labor and delivery is an example of an emergency.

Eligibility Types

Presumptive Eligibility

- Temporary coverage of Health First Colorado or CHP+ services until eligibility is determined
- Health First Colorado Presumptive Eligibility is only available to:
 - Pregnant women
 - Covers Durable Medical Equipment (DME) and other outpatient services
 - Covers labor and delivery, but does not cover any OTHER inpatient services
 - Children ages 18 and under
 - Covers all Health First Colorado covered services
- CHP+ Presumptive Eligibility
 - Covers all CHP+ covered services, except dental

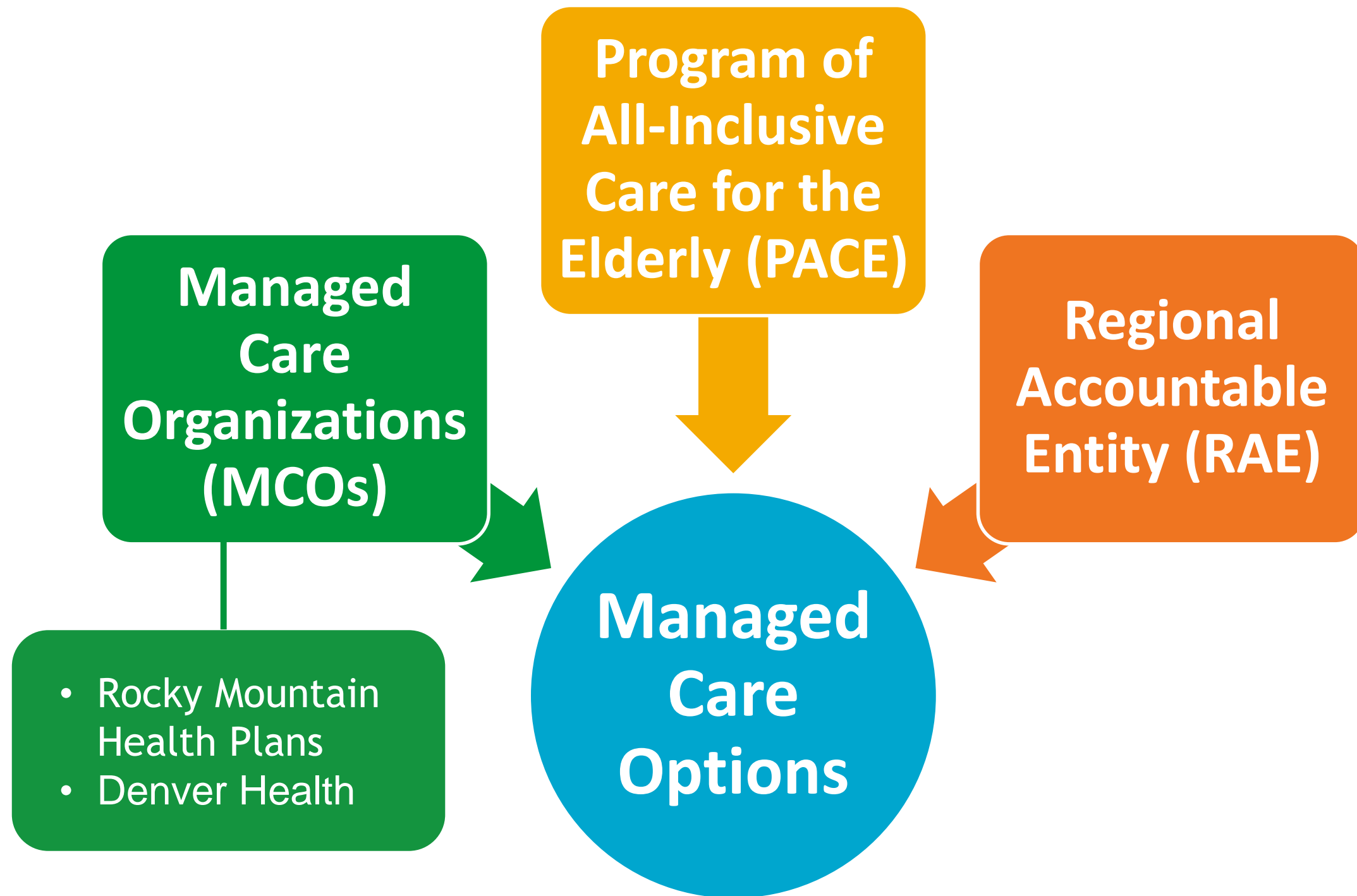


Eligibility Types

Presumptive Eligibility (cont.)

- Health First Colorado Presumptive Eligibility claims
 - Submit to the Fiscal Agent (DXC)
- CHP+ Presumptive Eligibility and claims
 - Submit to Colorado Access or Denver Health

Managed Care



Managed Care

Managed Care Organization (MCO)

- Some services are not included in the managed care contract. Those fee for service claims can be billed directly to fiscal agent.
- Examples include:
 - Pediatric Behavioral Therapies
 - Auditory Services for children
 - HCBS Services including home modification, electronic monitoring, and non-medical transportation.

Managed Care

Regional Accountable Entity (RAE)

- RAEs pay for behavioral health claims, however they do not pay for pediatric behavioral therapy.
- The first six (6) behavioral health visits are billed directly to DXC by the primary care provider, and not to the RAE
- Each area managed by a specific RAE
 - Contact RAE in your area to become a Behavioral Health Program Provider or to enroll as a Primary Care Provider
 - <https://www.colorado.gov/hcpf/accphase2>



Medicare

- Medicare members may have:
 - Part A only- covers Institutional Services
 - Hospital Insurance
 - Part B only- covers Professional Services
 - Medical Insurance
 - Part A and B- covers both services
 - Part D- covers Prescription Drugs

Medicare

Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB)

- Members only pay Health First Colorado co-pay
 - Health First Colorado uses lower of pricing logic to pay claims -either coinsurance and deductible or difference between Medicare paid amount and Health First Colorado allowed amount.
 - Covers any service covered by Medicare.
 - QMB Medicaid (QMB+)- members also receive Health First Colorado benefits (Title XIX)
 - QMB Only- members do not receive Health First Colorado benefits
- Eligibility will only show QMB. Will not show Title XIX coverage.



Medicare

Medicare-Health First Colorado Enrollees

- Eligible for both Medicare & Health First Colorado
- Health First Colorado is always payer of last resort
 - Bill Medicare first for Medicare-Health First Colorado Enrollee members
- Retain proof of:
 - Submission to Medicare prior to Health First Colorado
 - Medicare denials(s) for seven (7) years
 - Medicare EOB does not need to be attached to every claim submission, unless it is on paper. Providers should be billing electronically.



Third Party Liability (Commercial Insurance)

- Health First Colorado is always payer of last resort
- Indicate TPL EOB date on each claim

EOB does not need to be attached to every claim submission

- Provider cannot:
 - Bill member difference
 - Bill member for co-pay/deductible assessed by the TPL



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Third Party Liability (Commercial Insurance)

- Health First Colorado (Colorado's Medicaid Program) pays the difference between TPL payment and Program Allowable

➤ Example:

- Charge = \$500
- Program allowable = \$400
- TPL payment = \$300
- Program allowable - TPL payment = Reimbursement

$$\begin{array}{r} \$400.00 \\ - \underline{\$300.00} \\ = \$100.00 \end{array}$$

Co-Pay

- **Auto-deducted during claims processing**
 - Do not deduct from charges billed on claim
- **A provider may not deny services to an individual when such members are unable to immediately pay the co-pay amount. However, the member remains liable for the co-pay at a later date. (8.754.6.B rule in 10 CCR 2505 volume 8.700)**
- **Youth from birth to 18 years old are considered children**
- **Services that do not require co-pay:**
 - Dental
 - Home Health
 - HCBS waiver services
 - Transportation
 - Emergency Services
 - Family Planning Services
 - Behavioral Health Services (mental health and substance use disorder)

Co-Pay

- The co-pay maximum is 5% of the household monthly income.
- The head of household will receive a letter showing the household has reached the monthly limit.
- Members who track their own co-pay amounts may claim they have reached their maximum for the month before the Provider Web Portal reflects this information. If Health First Colorado members state they have met their monthly co-pay maximum, but the Web Portal indicates they owe a co-pay amount at the time of their visit, it may be because the health care claims from other providers have not been submitted yet.
- Providers are encouraged to submit claims as soon as possible to ensure a co-pay does not need to be refunded to the member.



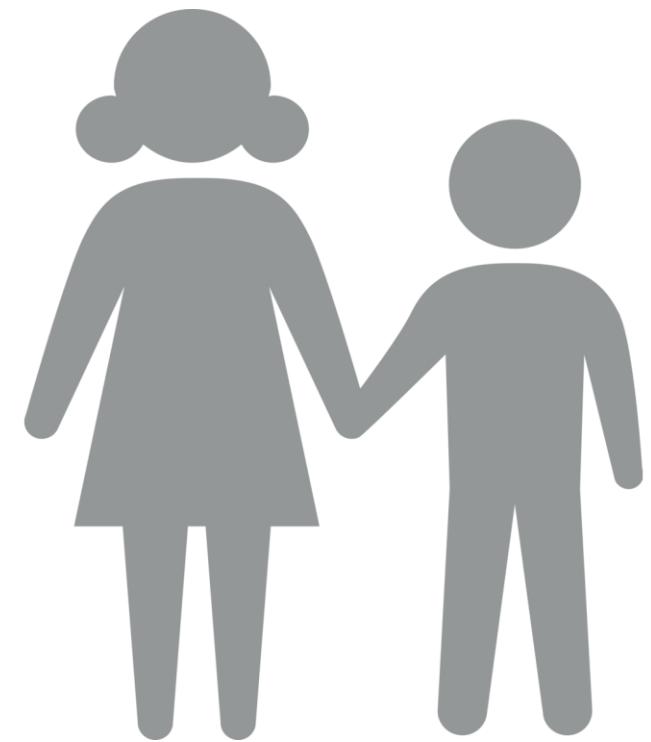
Co-Pay Exempt Members



**Nursing Facility
Residents**



**Pregnant
Women**



**Children and Former
Foster Care Eligible***

*former foster care eligible still has a pharmacy co-pay

Specialty Co-pay

Practitioner, Optometrist,
Speech Therapy, RHC / FQHC

\$2.00

DME / Supply

\$1.00 per date of service

Outpatient

\$4.00

Inpatient

\$10.00 per covered day or 50% of average
allowable daily rate - whichever is less

State Plan Psych
Services

.50 per unit of service, 1 unit = 15 minutes

Billing Overview

Record
Retention

Prior
Authorization
Requests
(PARs)

Claim
submission

Timely
filing

Extensions for
timely filing

Record Retention

- Providers must:
 - Maintain records for at least seven (7) years
 - Longer if required by:
 - Specific contract between provider & Health First Colorado
 - Furnish information upon request about payments claimed for Health First Colorado services
- Medical records must:
 - Substantiate submitted claim information
 - Be signed & dated by person ordering & providing the service
 - Electronic record keeping is also allowed and encouraged

PARs Reviewed by eQ Health (the ColoradoPAR program)

- The ColoradoPAR Program reviews PARs for the following categories or services and supplies:
 - Diagnostic imaging
 - Durable medical equipment
 - Inpatient admissions
 - Medical services (including transplant, back and bariatric surgery)
 - Physical, occupational, and speech therapy
 - Pediatric behavioral therapy
 - Pediatric long-term home health
- Adult long-term home health PARs do not go through eQ Health, but through the case management agency.



Electronic PAR Information

- ColoradoPAR does not process PARs for dental, transportation, pharmacy, or behavioral health services covered by the Regional Accountable Entities.
- All PARs for members age 20 and under are reviewed according to EPSDT guidelines. Even if it's not a covered service for an adult, it may be covered under EPSDT if deemed medically necessary for a child.
- PARs/revisions processed by the ColoradoPAR Program must be submitted via eQSuite®
- The ColoradoPAR Program will process PARs submitted by paper only if provider fills out the eQSuite® Exception Request Form

Website:

www.ColoradoPAR.com

Phone:

Phone: 1.888.801.9355

FAX: 1.866.940.4288



PAR Letters/Inquiries

- Final PAR determination letters
 - Mailed to members
 - Posted to Department's prior authorization vendor's web portal, [eQSuite®](#)
- Letter inquiries should be directed to ColoradoPAR
- Providers can review PARs via the [eQSuite®](#) portal

Home & Community Based Services (HCBS) Waiver PARs

Contact your community center board (CCB) or single entry point representative (SEP) to submit prior authorization.



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Submitting Claims

- Methods to submit:
 - Electronically through DXC's Web Portal (free of charge)
 - Interactive, one claim at a time
 - Electronically using Batch Vendor or Clearinghouse
 - Paper only when:
 - Pre-approved (consistently submits less than five (5) per month)

Providers Not Enrolled with EDI

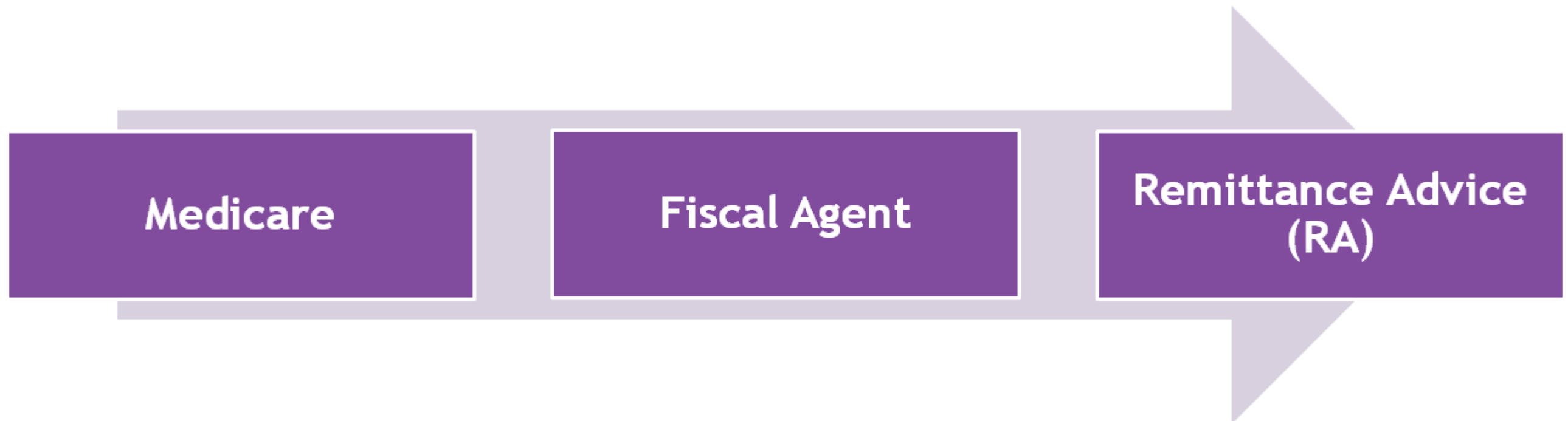
Providers do not need to obtain a trading partner ID to access the web portal.

Only a submitter who sends batch transactions or receives batch reports needs to enroll in EDI for a trading partner ID.

[Colorado.gov/hcpf/EDI-Support](https://colorado.gov/hcpf/EDI-Support)

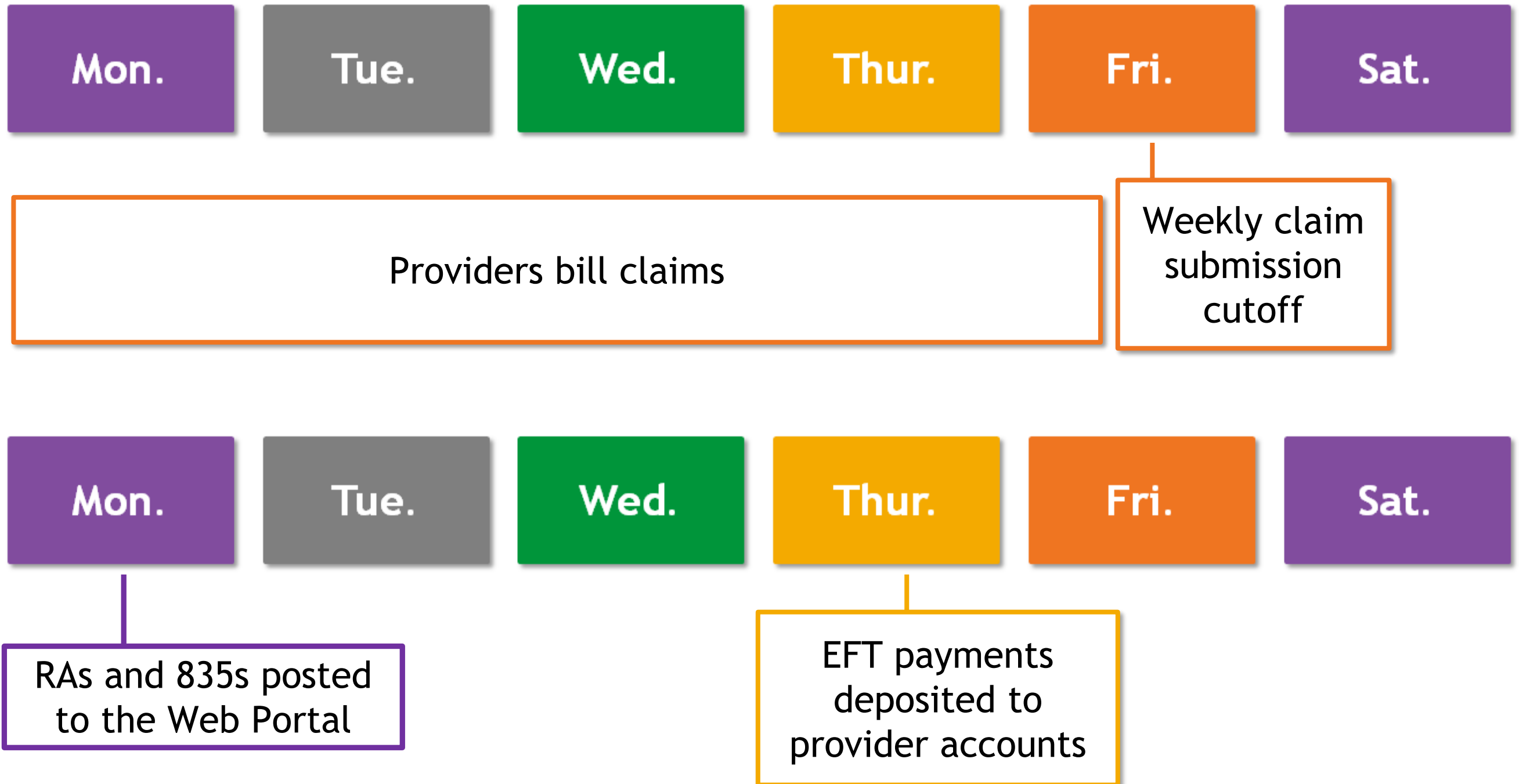
Crossover Claims

Automatic Medicare Crossover Process:



- **Crossovers may not be adjudicated by Health First Colorado if:**
 - NPI used on Medicare Claim does not match NPI enrollment with DXC
 - Member is a retired railroad employee
 - Member has incorrect or missing Medicare information on file

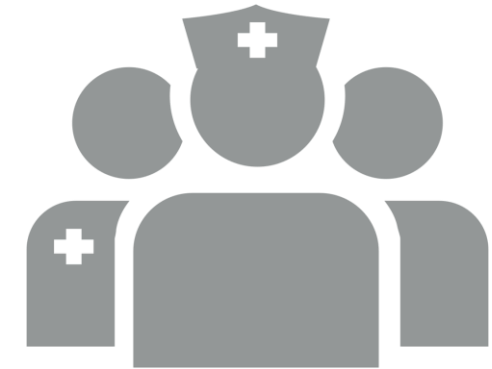
Payment Processing Schedule



Rendering Versus Billing

Rendering Provider (Individual within a group)

Individual that provides services to a Health First Colorado member



Billing Provider

Entity being reimbursed for service



Timely Filing

- 365 days from Date of Service (DOS)
 - Determined by date of receipt
 - Certified mail is not proof of timely filing
 - PARs are not proof of timely filing
 - Contacting the fiscal agent or waiting for fiscal agent response to a verbal inquiry is not proof of timely

Claims must be submitted to keep them within timely filing guidelines, even if the result is a denial.

Timely Filing

| Type of Service | Timely Filing Calculation |
|---|---|
| Nursing Facility; Home Health, Inpatient, Outpatient; all services filed on the UB-04 | From the “through” date of service |
| Dental; EPSDT; Supply; Pharmacy; All services filed on the CMS 1500 | From the date of each service (line item) |
| Home & Community Based Services | From the “through” date of service |
| Obstetrical services professional fees Global procedure codes: The service date must be the delivery date. | From the delivery date |
| Equipment rental - The service date must be the last day of the rental period | From the date of service |

Timely Filing Extensions

- Extensions may be allowed when:
 - Medicare has yet to pay/deny
 - Backdated eligibility
 - Load letter
 - Provider Enrollment
 - Backdated Enrollment

Timely Filing Extensions

Rebilled Claims

- 60 days from date on:
 - Remittance Advice (RA) or 835
 - Use last Internal Control Number (ICN). Do not attach copy of RA with claim.
 - Returned Claim
 - Date stamped by the fiscal agent
- Keep supporting documentation

Timely Filing Extensions

Primary Payors

- **Commercial Insurance/Third Party Liability (TPL)**

- Can not pay if over 365 days from DOS per federal statute
- All claims which include commercial insurance (third-party liability) information that are received more than 365 days from the date of service must be denied per state and federal regulation (42 C.F.R. § 447.45(d), 10 CCR 2505-10 8.043.01 and .02A). The provider is responsible for pursuing available third-party resources in a timely manner.

- **Medicare/Health First Colorado Enrollees**

- Additional 120 days from Medicare EOB date



Timely Filing Extensions

Delayed Notification/Backdated Eligibility

Delayed Notification

- Providers are responsible for determining eligibility within 365 days, even if the member does not notify them of Health First Colorado eligibility. No further extensions are given for delayed notification of eligibility.

Load Letters

- 60 days from load letter
 - Used when county backdates eligibility farther than 365 days
- Bill electronically
 - Submit with copy of load letter via Web Portal



Timely Filing Extensions

Provider Enrollment

- 365 days from backdate approval

Providers do not need to submit claims while waiting for enrollment to be approved.

CMS 1500

Where can a Colorado Medical Assistance provider get the CMS 1500?

Information available on
https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Billing/ElectronicBillingEDITrans/16_1500.html

HEALTH INSURANCE CLAIM FORM
 APPROVED BY NATIONAL UNIFORM CLAIM COMMITTEE (NUCC) 02/12

1. MEDICARE ☐ MEDICAID ☐ TRICARE ☐ CHAMPVA ☐ GROUP HEALTH PLAN ☐ FECA BLK LUNG ☐ OTHER ☐
 (Medicare#) (Medicaid#) (ID#/DoD#) (Member ID#) (ID#) (ID#)

2. PATIENT'S NAME (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial)
 3. PATIENT'S BIRTH DATE MM DD YY SEX M ☐ F ☐
 4. INSURED'S NAME (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial)
 5. PATIENT'S ADDRESS (No., Street)
 6. PATIENT RELATIONSHIP TO INSURED
 Self ☐ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other ☐
 7. INSURED'S ADDRESS (No., Street)
 CITY STATE
 ZIP CODE TELEPHONE (Include Area Code) ()

8. RESERVED FOR NUCC USE
 9. OTHER INSURED'S NAME (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial)
 10. IS PATIENT'S CONDITION RELATED TO:
 a. EMPLOYMENT? (Current or Previous) YES ☐ NO ☐
 b. AUTO ACCIDENT? YES ☐ NO ☐ PLACE (State)
 c. OTHER ACCIDENT? YES ☐ NO ☐
 11. INSURED'S POLICY GROUP OR FECA NUMBER
 a. INSURED'S DATE OF BIRTH MM DD YY SEX M ☐ F ☐
 b. OTHER CLAIM ID (Designated by NUCC)
 c. INSURANCE PLAN NAME OR PROGRAM NAME
 d. IS THERE ANOTHER HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN? YES ☐ NO ☐ If yes, complete items 9, 9a, and 9d.

12. PATIENT'S OR AUTHORIZED PERSON'S SIGNATURE. I authorize the release of any medical or other information necessary to process this claim. I also request payment of government benefits either to myself or to the party who accepts assignment below.
 SIGNED DATE
 13. INSURED'S OR AUTHORIZED PERSON'S SIGNATURE. I authorize payment of medical benefits to the undersigned physician or supplier for services described below.
 SIGNED

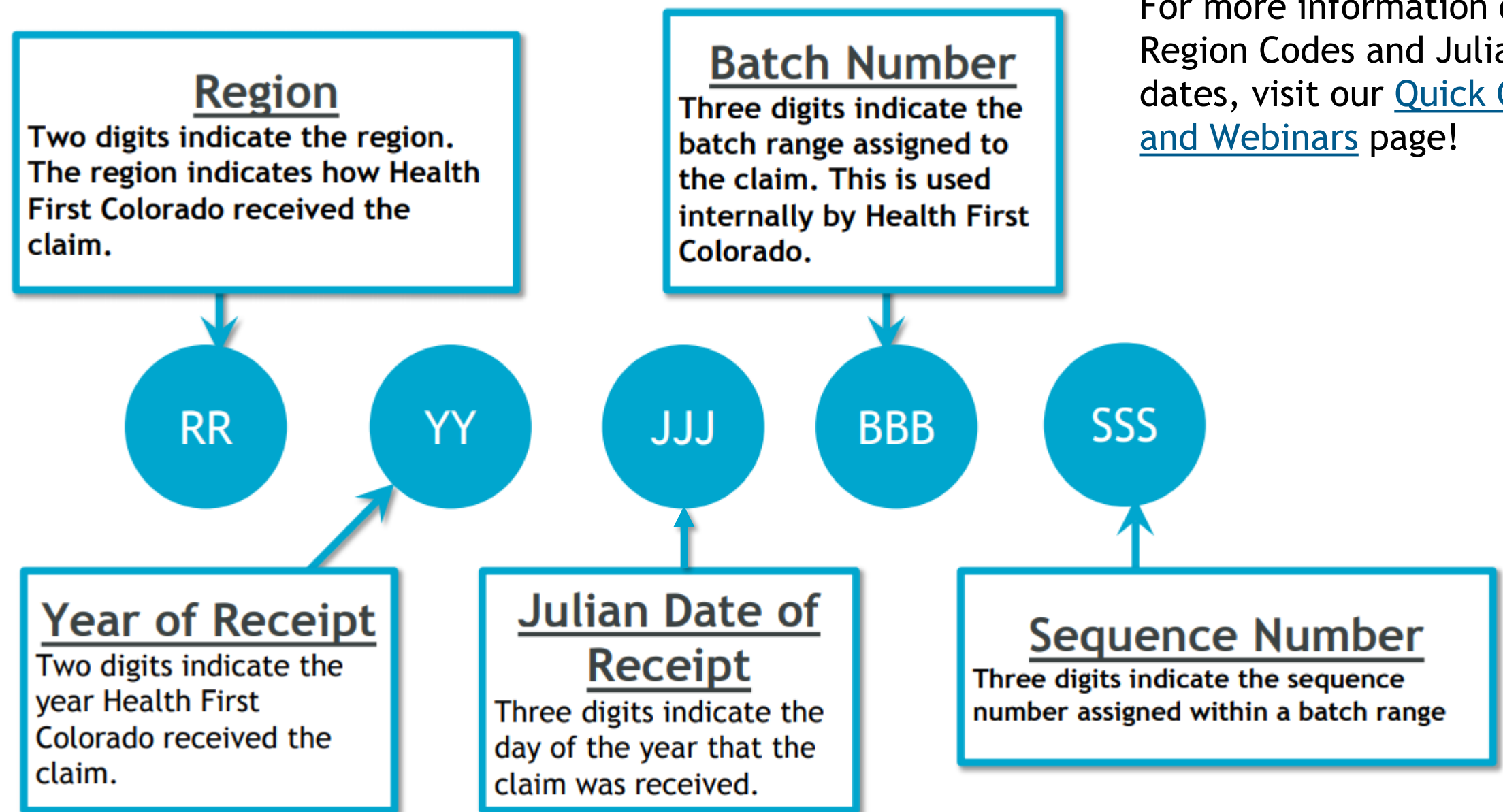
14. DATE OF CURRENT ILLNESS, INJURY, or PREGNANCY (LMP) MM DD YY QUAL.
 15. OTHER DATE MM DD YY QUAL.
 17. NAME OF REFERRING PROVIDER OR OTHER SOURCE
 17a. 17b. NPI
 19. ADDITIONAL CLAIM INFORMATION (Designated by NUCC)
 21. DIAGNOSIS OR NATURE OF ILLNESS OR INJURY. Relate A-E to service line below (24E) ICD Ind.
 A. B. C. D.
 E. F. G. H.
 I. J. K. L.
 24. A. DATE(S) OF SERVICE From To B. PLACE OF SERVICE C. D. PROCEDURES, SERVICES, OR SUPPLIES E. DIAGNOSIS
 MM DD YY MM DD YY CPT/HCPCS MODIFIER POINTER
 25. FEDERAL TAX ID, NUMBER SSN EIN ☐ ☐
 26. PATIENT'S ACCOUNT NO. 27. ACCEPT ASSIGNMENT? (For gov't claims, see back) YES ☐ NO ☐
 28. TOTAL CHARGE \$ 29. AMOUNT PAID \$ 30. Rsvd for NUCC Use
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SIGNED DATE a. NPI b. NPI

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Internal Control Number



Common Denial Reasons

Timely Filing

Claim was submitted more than 365 days without a reference to a previous ICN

Duplicate Claim

A subsequent claim was submitted after a claim for the same service has already been paid

Bill Medicare or Other Insurance

Health First Colorado is always the “Payer of Last Resort” - Provider should bill all other appropriate carriers first. Primary information must be reported on the claim form.

Common Denial Reasons

PAR not on file

No approved authorization on file for services that are being submitted

**Total Charges
invalid**

Line item charges do not match the claim total

Claims Process - Common Terms



Denied

Claim processed & denied by claims processing system. Some denied claims may be resubmitted for payment after corrections have been made. Denied claims may not be adjusted but may be resubmitted.



Paid

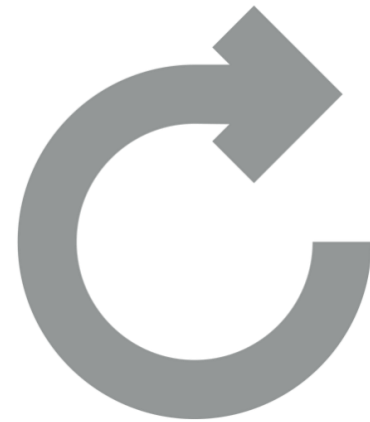
Claim processed & paid by claims processing system. Claims paid at zero due to lower of pricing are still considered paid.

Claims Process - Common Terms



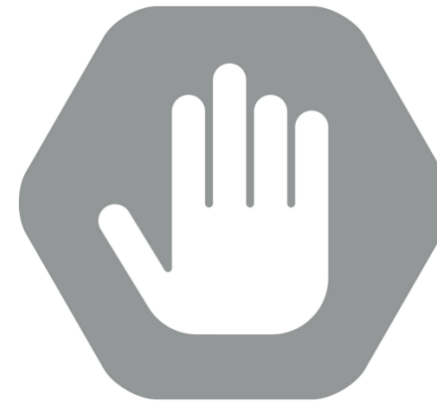
Adjustment

Correcting paid claims that are still within timely filing



Rebill

Re-bill previously denied claim



Suspend

Claim must be manually reviewed before adjudication



Void

“Cancelling” a “paid” claim

Claims - Adjustments

- What is an adjustment?
 - Adjustments create a replacement claim
 - Two step process: Credit & Repayment

Adjust a claim when

- Provider billed incorrect services or charges
- Claim paid incorrectly

Do not adjust when

- Claim was denied
- Claim is suspended

Claims - Adjustment Methods



Web Portal or Batch

- Preferred method
- Easier to submit & track



Paper

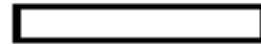
- Use adjustment indicator

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HEALTH INSURANCE CLAIM FORM

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REQUIRED FIELDS



CONDITIONAL FIELDS



OPTIONAL FIELDS

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| | | | |
|---|--|---|---|
| 1. MEDICARE <input type="checkbox"/> (Medicare#) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MEDICAID <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Medicaid#) <input type="checkbox"/> TRICARE <input type="checkbox"/> (ID#/DoD#) <input type="checkbox"/> CHAMPVA <input type="checkbox"/> (Member ID#) <input type="checkbox"/> GROUP HEALTH PLAN <input type="checkbox"/> (ID#) <input type="checkbox"/> FECA BLK LUNG <input type="checkbox"/> (ID#) <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER <input type="checkbox"/> (ID#) | | 1a. INSURED'S I.D. NUMBER (For Program in Item 1) Y123456 | |
| 2. PATIENT'S NAME (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial) Doe, John | | 3. PATIENT'S BIRTH DATE MM DD YY 04 21 1950 SEX M <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> | 4. INSURED'S NAME (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial) |
| 5. PATIENT'S ADDRESS (No., Street) 555 Dandelion View CITY Anytown STATE CO ZIP CODE 11111 TELEPHONE (Include Area Code) (123) 222-3333 | | 6. PATIENT RELATIONSHIP TO INSURED Self <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Child <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> | 7. INSURED'S ADDRESS (No., Street) CITY ZIP CODE TELEPHONE |
| 9. OTHER INSURED'S NAME (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial) a. OTHER INSURED'S POLICY OR GROUP NUMBER | | 10. IS PATIENT'S CONDITION RELATED TO: a. EMPLOYMENT? (Current or Previous) <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO b. AUTO ACCIDENT? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO c. OTHER ACCIDENT? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO 10d. CLAIM CODES (Designated by NUCC) | 11. INSURED'S POLICY GROUP OR FECA NUMBER a. INSURED'S DATE OF BIRTH MM DD YY SEX M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> b. OTHER CLAIM ID (Designated by NUCC) c. INSURANCE PLAN NAME OR PROGRAM NAME d. IS THERE ANOTHER HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <i>If yes, complete items 9, 9a, and 9d.</i> |
| 12. PATIENT'S OR AUTHORIZED PERSON'S SIGNATURE I authorize the release of any medical or other information necessary to process this claim. I also request payment of government benefits either to myself or to the party who accepts assignment below. SIGNED _____ SIGNATURE ON FILE _____ DATE 061518 | | 13. INSURED'S OR AUTHORIZED PERSON'S SIGNATURE I authorize payment of medical benefits to the undersigned physician or supplier for services described below. SIGNED _____ | |

Field 11, 11a, 4 - Conditional.
Complete if the member is covered by
a Medicare health insurance policy.

Field 11d, 6, 9, 9a, 9d - Conditional.
Complete if the member is covered by a
Third party liability/Commercial
insurance policy.



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HEAD BACK OF FORM BEFORE COMPLETING & SIGNING THIS FORM.

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SIGNED _____ SIGNATURE ON FILE _____ DATE 061518

13. INSURED'S OR AUTHORIZED PERSON'S SIGNATURE I authorize payment of medical benefits to the insured for the services described below.

SIGNED _____

Field 18 - **Conditional**. Complete for services provided in an inpatient hospital setting in two digit format.

14. DATE OF CURRENT ILLNESS, INJURY, or PREGNANCY (LMP) MM DD YY QUAL. 15. OTHER DATE MM DD YY QUAL.

16. DATES PATIENT UNABLE TO WORK IN CURRENT OCCUPATION FROM MM DD YY TO MM DD YY

17. NAME OF REFERRING PROVIDER OR OTHER SOURCE 17a. Ima Doctor 17b. NPI 8888888888

18. HOSPITALIZATION DATES RELATED TO CURRENT SERVICES FROM MM DD YY TO MM DD YY

19. ADDITIONAL CLAIM INFORMATION (Designated by NUCC)

20. OUTSIDE LAB? ☐ YES ☒ NO \$ CHARGES

21. DIAGNOSIS OR NATURE OF ILLNESS OR INJURY Relate A-L A. M50 222 B. C. D. E. F. G. H. I. J. K. L.

Field 20 - **Conditional**. Complete if all laboratory work was referred to and performed by an outside laboratory.

22. RESUBMISSION CODE ORIGINAL REF. NO.

23. PRIOR AUTHORIZATION NUMBER

Field 22 - **Conditional**. 7-Replacement of prior claim. 8-Void/Cancel of prior claim. List ICN that needs to be voided/adjusted in "Original Ref No." box.

24. A. DATE(S) OF SERVICE B. PLACE OF SERVICE C. EMG D. PROCEDURES, SERVICES, OR SUPPLIES (Explain Unusual Circumstances) E. DIAGNOSIS POINTER F. \$ CHARGES G. DAYS OR UNITS H. PSOT or Plan ID. QUAL. RENDERING PROVIDER ID. #

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Field 24C - **Conditional**. This field is used to indicate the service rendered is for a life threatening condition or one that requires immediate medical intervention. "Y" for YES.

Field 24E - **Required**. The "Diagnosis Pointer" refers to the line number from field 21 that relates to the reason the service(s) was performed. At least one diagnosis code reference letter must be entered.

Field 24J - **Required**. CMS-1500 providers must have a **billing** provider ID along with a **rendering** provider ID. An NPI must be used unless the provider is atypical. Atypical - providers that do not provide health care. I.e., taxi services, home modification, etc.

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SIGNED _____ DATE 092218 ABC Hospital 2222 Colorado Avenue Anytown CO 11111-6666 a. 4444444444 b. 5555555555 (800) 866 6666

Field 31 - **Required**. A holographic/rubber signature stamp may be used. An authorized agent or representative may sign the claim for the enrolled provider. May not be typed.

Field 32 - **Conditional**. Complete for services provided in a hospital or nursing facility.

Field 33 - **Required**. Enter the information of the individual or organization that will receive payment for the billed service.

Field 29 - **Conditional**. Complete if Medicare or Third party liability/ Commercial insurance made payment.

Fields 26 - **Optional**. This number identifies the member or claim in the provider's billing system.

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1-844-235-2387

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7 a.m. - 5 p.m. MST Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. MST Wednesday & Friday

The Provider Services Call Center will be utilizing the time
between 7 a.m. and 10 a.m.

on Wednesdays and Fridays to return calls to providers.



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